

## BUTTE NEWS.

### THE NEW BOARD GOES IN

Retiring Commissioners Hold Their Last Meeting.

### CLARK ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The First Business Was Signing Orders for the County Poor—Populists Hold a Reception—Appointments Which Will Be Made.

The membership of the board of county commissioners changed yesterday morning. David J. Charles, John E. Lloyd and Savin Liza retiring and William D. Clark, Edward Matthews and Charles G. Ferrell assuming the offices. The old board met in the morning, approved their minutes to date, drew their per diem for their meeting this month and then adjourned. Chairman Charles thanked his two fellow members for having selected him as chairman and for their uniform kindness and co-operation in the discharge of the duties of office during the past four years. He also thanked the clerk for his faithfulness and then, Mr. Liza, for himself and Mr. Lloyd, said something kindly of the chairman for his ability as the presiding officer.

The retiring commissioners then vacated their seats which were at once taken by the new commissioners who proceeded to organize. On motion of Mr. Clark, Mr. Ferrell was elected temporary chairman and he then instructed the clerk to prepare ballots for permanent chairman. Mr. Ferrell, the only democratic member, said he considered himself elected to the chairmanship in view of the fact that he had received the largest vote at the election. The two populist commissioners evidently did not think so, for when a ballot had been taken it was found that Mr. Clark had received two votes, and he therefore took the chair and will preside over the board for the next four years. After the vote had been announced Mr. Ferrell moved to make the choice of Mr. Clark unanimous, which was done.

Mr. Clark is a man of good common sense and force of character and will doubtless make a good chairman. If there should be such a thing as a division on party lines the chairman will always be in the position of casting the deciding vote.

The first business of the new board was the adoption of a resolution thanking the retiring commissioners for courtesies extended, and then they turned their attention to a crowd of poor who were waiting for their monthly orders for provisions, and the first official signature of Chairman Clark was attached to such an order. During the morning session of the board the commissioners' room had the appearance of a populist levee. Among the callers to offer congratulations to Populist Commissioners Clark and Matthews were Populist County Treasurer Hinds, Populist County Auditor Davies, Populist County Clerk and Recorder Weston, Populist Assessor Allen, and Populist Assistant Auditor Hogan. Populist Judge Clancy was the only one of the happy family of populist county officials who did not call.

The new commissioners will have the appointment of a county detective and license collector, a game warden and two janitors for the court house, but more important will be the awarding of a contract for the care of the county poor and the maintenance of the poor house and hospital, also awarding a contract for county physician. Mrs. Hare, a sister of ex-commissioner Lloyd, has the patronage of the care of the county poor, but her contract will expire on the 31st of December. O. B. Whitford has the contract as county physician, but his contract will also expire on Dec. 31. The commissioners will at once advertise for bids for the two contracts, but no changes will be made at present in the appointive propositions. Chairman Clark stated that no appointments would be made until the commissioners had become thoroughly familiar with the duties of their office.

A long letter was received from Henry S. Davis applying for the appointment of detective and license collector. He spoke about his work in the populist ranks and his claims on the office he was applying for. As the board decided to make no appointments at this time the application was withdrawn.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for medical attendance for the county poor during the year 1898, for the care of the inmates of the county poor house and also for bids for burial of the pauper dead. Bids will be received until Dec. 3.

Tramsters should wear electric insulators, 50 cents at Gallagher & Co's drug store.

Fred Orton, piano tuning and repairing, 12 N. Wyoming street.

Delayed the Play.

From the Chicago Chronicle. "Sam Billings was city marshal," said the ranger, "and after my first exciting introduction to him we met many times and he was quite intimate. I stayed for some time in this city and was the recipient of many favors at his hands. He seemed to take quite a liking to me and whenever he went out to his good time he would look me up and persuade me to accompany him. Fearful of incurring his enmity I would go with him, but his ideas of a good time did not agree with mine at all. He would invite me, for instance to take a carriage ride with him and after driving through the side streets and stopping at all the cutting saloons for a drink he would

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direct the driver to drive as fast as possible through the principal thoroughfares of the city. Putting his gun from his pocket, he stood up in the carriage, firing first on one side and then on the other, each shot almost invariably putting a round hole through a gas street lamp and extinguishing the light. Remarkable as the statement is, he rarely if ever missed putting out the light.

"When all the lights were out, he would drive to the police station and ask them to hold him and the next morning he would show up at the police magistrate's office and pay such fine as the justice saw fit to impose. That was all that was to it. The people were used to it and everybody was satisfied. Sam had conceived a violent fancy for one of the Wesley sisters, who were playing at Pike's variety and concert club, then at the theater and at the hotel where they were stopping. On these visits he would insist on my accompanying him, in order, as I supposed, that I would engage the other sister in conversation while he paid his attentions to Ida, the one favored by him. Pike's place had a gallery running around the entire auditorium, and containing a number of private boxes, where the women of the stage used to come and assist in the sale of drinks at Klondyke prices to the habitués of the place. One night last week, the manager went away grumbling, an agent for the sisters engaged with us at present, and that the stage could wait or they could put up something else, but that the girls would not leave. The manager went away grumbling, an agent for the sisters engaged with us at present, and that the stage could wait or they could put up something else, but that the girls would not leave. The manager went away grumbling, an agent for the sisters engaged with us at present, and that the stage could wait or they could put up something else, but that the girls would not leave.

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"Why, I would go to bed," he registered.

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"For reply the student gave his street number."

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## IS NO LONGER A MEMBER

Officer Osterman Caught Sleeping on His Beat.

### WAS FIRED BY THE CHIEF

Found a Soft Bunk in the Engine Room of the Ground Squirrel Mine—His Case Will Be Brought Before the Council.

Officer Osterman is no longer a member of the Butte police force. At least he is not doing duty on the force at present, and unless the council goes back on the action of Chief of Police Mulholland his suspension will be permanent.

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only too glad to meet someone from the outside world from whom they could learn what was going on. They were in the car, and at every turn they were killing hogs. 'You're just in time,' those honest old grangers would say. 'We are killing you some fresh meat,' and they got fresh meat morning, noon and night—always the same, and I can tell you that after two or three weeks of this diet you long for something, anything besides pork. To add to my discomfort, the foot the hogs had operated on began to swell and kept on swelling until it was as big as a pail, and still we ate fresh pork. We frequently saw herds of deer and occasionally nearly ran over a bear, but never succeeded in shooting one. One night way up in San Saba county we stopped with a farmer named Cy Couchman. In his log house were hung deer heads and deer horns, but he, too, offered us pork as a rare treat. 'By this time I was so sick and my foot pained me so much that I told Dick I would not go another foot and that he could leave me here to die. As I lay that night in the log house in too much pain to sleep I saw through the spaces between the logs four deer come up close to the house and the idea suddenly came to me to ask old Cy to shoot a deer and get us some other kind of meat than pork. I do not know why I did not thought of it before. On the morning he expressed his surprise at our wanting venison when he had fresh pork, and immediately produced a quantity of venison which I could again put on my shoe and in three days I was well again. I shall always believe that applies saved my life.

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